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SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, in visiting with--

PRESIDENT: These announcements, I think, are of some importance. Could we have a little more order on the floor please.

SENATOR BURBACH: In visiting with Mr. Emory Burnett this morning, his work load is still very heavy but I believe that we can or I know that we can at this time continue and stay in session and not take any adjournment or miss a day, such as Wednesday or Thursday, to comply with our ten day Rule. He indicated that if we were to meet Thursday morning and then after we have completed our work here, then we could recess until 4 or 4:30 in the afternoon and that would give him from 11 o'clock to 4:30 to complete his work and then we could introduce the balance of the bills. I've also requested of him not to do any E & R initial or any E & R engrossing at this time. That he would devote all of his time to bill drafting, so I move now that we recess until 11:30 to do the work we have at hand and then adjourn at that time and we'd adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at that time.

PRESIDENT: Is there any objection?

SENATOR BURBACH: I move that we recess--that we stand at ease now for one half hour to do anything else that may arise so that we can work.

PRESIDENT: Seeing no objection, we will be at ease until 11:30.

AT EASE

PRESIDENT: Will the Legislature please come to order? Senator Carstens, you wanted to make a point of personal privilege? Ya, take Senator Fitzgerald's microphone.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, a point of personal privilege. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, for sometime and particularly the latter part of this year when the state of Nebraska has experienced a definite case of lack of income and it is going to continue for a time, it has seemed to me that maybe we as a Legislature ought to look a little bit at what we have done in the past and maybe have a little reassessment. I was again reminded of this yesterday by the letter from the Governor and I'm up this morning wondering if the Legislature would agree that maybe our Appropriations Committee should have a short look at that capital construction that this body has authorized but has yet not started and put in a hold pattern and I'm not sure what the time should be on the hold pattern but the Budget Committee with there staff would surely have a better idea than I. But I am wondering if we would consider or should consider the Legislature referring this suggestion to the Appropriations Committee for their analyzation. It is only a thought but I do think we need to be thoughtful of what is happening and remembering what the people that we are representing. I think we are in a tight spot and I really think that we need to look again at some of the things that we have already--that has already been done.